



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05711.0137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| in re Application of: |) \ |
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| Mitsuo HORIKAWA |) Group Art Unit: 1771 |
| Application No.: 10/046,286 |)) Examiner: J. Boyd |
| Filed: January 16, 2002 |) |
| For: SLIDE FASTENER TAPE |) Confirmation No.: 2337 |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.